MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes, one or two appointments have been made.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. That does not arise out of this question.

Budget for New works under the Public Works Department.

156 ✻**MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount allotted for new works under the Public Works Department for the year 1117 M. E.; and

(*b*) the amount spent for the same?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Rs. 5,84,470.

(*b*) Rs. 2,12,494 to the end of 10/1117.

Kollakadavu Bridge.

157 ✻**MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any amount has been allotted for 1117 towards the construction of the Kollakadavu bridge on the Mavelikara-Chengannur road;

(*b*) whether any amount has been spent on the same; and

(*c*) if not, the reason therefor?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, Rs. 245 on preliminary works and Rs. 1374-18-8 for investigation.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

Bridge at Prayikara.

158 ✻**MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any estimate has been prepared for constructing a bridge at Prayikara in Mavelikara on the Mavelikara-Tiruvalla road;

(*b*) how long is it since such an estimate has been prepared; and

(*c*) whether any amount has been allotted till this time for the purpose?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About 12 years.

(*c*) Yes, Rs. 5,000 in 1104, Rs. 10,000 in 1105, Rs. 15,000 in 1106 and Rs. 5,000 in 1114 M. E.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether any amount is allotted for the construction of the bridge during the next year?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No, Sir.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the reason why?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Orders are that the construction of the bridge should only be taken up after the completion of another bridge *viz.*, Kozhencherry bridge which is more important.

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